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SCHOOL CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED NEXT WEEK

Structural Work Will Approximate Price of About $55,000

MANY BIDDERS COMPETE

Between Thirty and Forty Contractors of State Seek to Build Edifice

When the Charleroi school board meets next Wednesday night in their room in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company to award the contract for the erection of the new school building on Crest avenue, it will encounter a job of considerable proportions. Members of the board will have between 30 and 40 bids to go through and tabulate. Then they will have the contract to award. It is the intention to if possible award the contract the same night the bids are opened.

The contract price for the new school building will appropriate about $55,000 or $60,000. The heating and plumbing contracts are to be awarded separately, as were the excavating and stone contracts.

The new building is to be of brick on the stone foundation that has been practically completed. It is to contain a finished basement that will partly be used for a gymnasium and two stories. The first and second floors will be given over to the school rooms and auditorium. There will be 14 school rooms and the auditorium will be constructed to seat 500 or more persons. Everything will be finished in the most up-to-date style. The auditorium is to contain a stage of comfortable proportions, and will according to the plans have a balcony.

In the new building the High School and seventh and eight grades of the common school will be located. The superintendents office will also be there. Contractors from all over Pennsylvania are asking for the contract.

WILL NOT HOLD EVENING SERVICES

All the local churches represented in the Washington County Sabbath School assiciation will dispense with their evening services tomorrow evening in deference to the Sunday School association of the Charleroi district which is to hold its annual convention at the Methodist Episcopal church. At some of the churches in the morning tuberculosis day will be observed, the sermons will be preached on the subject of the white plague.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts. in neat pinks and blues, full size and well made, 50c each. Men's extra heavy flannelette night shirts with military collar, $1.00 each. Buy them early and get the good of them for the winter. Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Through Fire and Smoke. Thrilling three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

All kinds of Hallowe'en goods at Might's Book Store. Hallowe'en Post Cards at Might's. 81-t1

Shields Sick; Quits Office

County Commissioner of Westmoreland Resigns--In Penitentiary Hospital

Attorneys for former Sheriff John E. Shields, Friday presented his resignation to the court of Westmoreland county as a commissioner of that county. The resignation was signed by Shields at the hospital of the Western Penitentiary. Shields is serving a term for alleged irregularities in his office while sheriff of the county. He is declared to be suffering from an enlarged heart. The reason given for his resignation is the condition of his health.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

District Convention to be Held Sunday at Local Church

REV. CAMERON SPEAKER

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Charleroi district, Washington County Sabbath School association, will entertain at its annual district convention at the Methodist Episcopal church. Large crowds are expected to be present for the two sesions. Rev. H. N. Cameron, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Washington, is to be the principal speaker. President W. S. James states he has a surprise in store for Sunday evening.

Speakers in the afternoon at the session beginning at 2 o'clock will be Mrs. C. C. Wright, who is the elementary superintendent; Rev. J. T. Hackett, superintendent of the adult Bible class department; Dr. C. C. Wright, temperance superintendent; Dr. F. C. Stahlman, advanced division superintendent Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county organization and Miss Frances Cooper, county elementary superintendent.

Rev. Cameron is to speak in the evening. Others to make addresses at this session will be J. D. Berryman, vice president of the district, and Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, who will give echoes of the State convention. Miss Matilda Hopkins, district secretary-treasurer is to give her report. The election and installation of officers of the district for the ensuing year will be a feature.

Special music at both the afternoon and evening sessions will be furnished by the Methodist Episcopal choir under direction of A. H. Bosson.

Through Fire and Smoke. Marvelous three reel special Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS NEW BRIDGE

Washington and Fayette County Officials to Try to Get Together on Matter of Brownsville Structure

A joint meeting of the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties will be held next Monday, probably in Pittsburg to consider plans for proceeding with the erection of the river bridge between West Brownsville, this county, and Brownsville, Fayette county.

In an opinion just handed down by the supreme court of the state the decision of Judge McIlvaine of this county is sustained in refusing the injunction asked for by certain taxpayer of this county to restrain the county commissioners from proceeding with the erection of the bridge on the site of the old wooden bridge now removed. The persons objecting to the old site claimed that there would be burdensome expense in erecting the bridge on the old site, due to the damage that would be done to abutting property owners by the approaches to the proposed new structure.

The new bridge will necessarily have to be higher than the old bridge to comply with the United States laws and consequently the approaches will occupy considerable more property. Judge McIlvaine dismissed the petition and confirmed the report of the viewers favoring the old site. The Washington county commissioners have always been ready and willing to go ahead with this bridge. At the meeting the coming week the two boards hope to take some steps towards the immediate construction of this bridge.

The Fayette county commissioners have expressed their pleasure in the outcome of the case in the higher court and are glad the way is now clear to take some definite action.

LOT SALE NOT FOR WEEK YET

George W. Dawson Gives Up Idea of North Charleroi Property Sale Today

The big auction sale of lots at Lockview Terrace, which was to have taken place yesterday and today has been postponed for a week. Owing to the heavy rain of Thursday night and Friday, no sale could be started the first day advertised, and although the weather cleared today the grounds were in such bad shape that it was impossible to conduct the sale. Consequently Manager George W. Dawson postponed the event for a week. tI will take place Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2.

Much disappointment was felt in many circles because the sale could not take place this week as scheduled. The advertising attracted much attention and interest and elicited a large amount of inquiry. Lockview Terrace is an ideal place for sites for workingmen's homes, and the indications are that there will be spirited bidding for the lots when the sale takes place. Mr. Dawson stated that all who received tickets for the special inducements offered at the sale should keep them - until next Friday and Saturday, when they will be honored the same as though sale had taken place this week.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James, who is attending school in Pittsburg is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Rev. L. V. Jones has left for Erie, which will be the scene of his future pastorate.

Miss Lulu Trew who is employed as a milliner at California was here to attend the Bingville dance and card party at the B. P. O Elks home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Kinley Tener is leaving next Monday for a pleasure trip to Detroit, Mich., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. John W. Day, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, both of whom were her guests at the Executive Mansion during the last Christmas holidays. Accompanying Mrs. Tener will be Mrs. Samuel C. Todd, wife of the executive controller of Pennsylvania who will spend several weeks with her mother. Mrs. Whetherell, at Reading, Mich., and at the home of her brother, Benjamin Wetherell at Detroit.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mrs. Joseph Engle has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she visited friends.

J. B. Sutherland is in Rochester.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Moran of Pittsburg came to attend the barn dance at the Charleroi Elks' home Friday night and to visit Mrs. William High

HUNTERS PREPARE FOR GAME SEASON

Are Ready for Big Killing November 1 When the Season Opens

With the opening of the hunting season less than ten days away, sportsmen in all parts of Washington county are planning for a big killing on November 1. While reckless hunters and violators of the game laws have been at work for several weeks taking pot shots at squirrels and other game reports indicate that there will be plenty of game left for the hunters in the sparsely settled townships.

Squirrels and rabbits fared well this season and there are many of them to be found in the wooded districts. There are a goodly number of quail and some pheasants. Of all game, rabbits are the most numerous and the little animals have come to be almost a pest in some of the townships, farmers declaring they never saw the like of the animals before.

For the next week the sportsman will sit at home oiling and cleaning up his shotgun or rifle, and getting his hunting togs in shape for the season's opening. Bird dogs, rabbit dogs and other of the canine specie whom their owners believe can follow the trail will be anxiously watched, kept tied up and give the choice scraps from the family larder.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of Oct. 28 is as follows:

Monday.

Winnings of Silas Pegg	Rex
Wreckers	Imp
Employer's Liability	Nestor

Tuesday.

In the Land of Lions. 2 reels	Gaumont
Indian Raiders	Bison

Wednesday.

His Only Son	Nestor
Good Snuff	Powers
Alpin Tragedy	Milano

Thursday.

Bridal Room	Imp
If Dreams Came True	Rex
Choice by Accident	Eclair

Friday.

On the Danger Line	Powers
Love and a Lemon	Nestor
Betty's Nightmare	Victor

Saturday.

Bronx Cocktail	Imp
Gypsy Spy. 2 reels	Milano

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Through Fire and Smoke. Three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

MAY REQUIRE BALLOTS TO BE PRINTED OVER

Fayette City Is Defended

School Children Know How to Act Regardless of Future of the Old Town

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir—Believing that it is the best policy to boost and not knock, and wishing to give credit where credit is due, I wish to say in reply to the item in your "Sparks" column in a recent issue concerning Fayette City's lack of everything except "future," that at least the old town can give most of the larger towns a great many pointers, especially in regard to the conduct of their school children. Charleroi has plenty of room for improvement in this respect. "Put your own house in order first."

"Citizen."

BINGVILLE DANCE BIG FUNCTION

Second Annual Event of Kind at Elks Home Largely Attended

COSTUMING A FEATURE

Picturesque with decorations of verdancy and ruralite costuming and strikingly unique in every particular the second annual Bingville Barn dance and card party held at the Elks' home Friday night was an event of unusual pleasure to the 115 couples or more present. The first event of the kind given last November was a glowing social success. The second surpassed it in brilliancy and as an enjoyable function.

Everybody went dressed for fun and had it. The invitations had announced that the men folks were to come with their glad rags on and to bring their best "gals" similarly attired. The result can better be imagined than described.

There were some who went that were not "made-up" according to the latest in Bingville style but they were few and far between. Most everybody had on clothes that would have seemed appropriate years back, when a barn dance was a real function in the backwoods rural section. There were genuine Reubens wearing galluses of varied hues and colors, over checkered shirts, with their jean trousers legs tucked into big boots; and youthful rustics who were dudded to the height of perfection. In feminine attire there were Puritans and simple maidens of the olden times, grandmothers, Priscillas, Sis Hopkins and matrons with the pleasing calmness and unruffled appearance which indicated a successful day's marketing.

The Elks' barn required no vivid

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Half Past Eleventh Hour Move Made by Democrats

SUIT TO BE ENTERED

Idea Is to Make the Bull Moose Take Names of Electors Off Two Tickets

Democratic State Chairman Geo. W. Guthrie has arranged for a half past the eleventh hour suit to change the form of the official ballot for the election on November 3. This morning according to the announcement a suit was to be started to force the Roosevelt electors, now on the Washington ticket, off two of the three electoral columns in which their names appear. It is contended that candidates' names may appear but once on the ballot and that where there is more than one nomination squares must be used after the names.

This view is said to have been held by some Democrats ever since the Roosevelters were put on the Bull Moose and Roosevelt tickets or before they were forced by public opinion to get off the Republican column, but for some reason no action was started until last night. The official ballots were certified last Tuesday, according to law and the fact widely published. Mr. Guthrie, however was too busy campaigning to get to Harrisburg. Now when the ballot has been certified and printing started in a number of counties the suit is to be started and the Dauphin county court will be asked to hustle up and give a decision of wide importance. The petition will be for a mandamus on the secretary of commonwealth to correct his certification.

HAS FINGERS SEVERED FROM HAND BY SAW

Mont Redd, aged 18 the son of Mrs. Nora Redd of Maple Creek had his left hand severely injured Friday afternoon while at work at the planing mill of the Charleroi Lumber company, where he was employed. He had his hand caught by a band saw. His middle finger on his left hand was taken off, as well as the thumb at the first joint. An effort has been mad to save the other fingers which were badly sliced and mutilated.

Don't Miss This One. Through Fire and Smoke, three reel special Palace Theatre Monday.

A Bingville barn dance and masquerade will be given at the city hall, North Charleroi, Wednesday, October 30th. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies, 10 cents. 81-t1

Through Fire and Smoke. A thrilling story of love and honor, three reel special, Palace Theatre, Monday. 80-t3

Robert Ailes of Sulphur, La., is visiting at the home of John Ailes of Meadow avenue.

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NOT DUE TO THE TRUSTS.

That the present high cost of living is not due to the tariff, industrial combinations or the Republican administration, but rather to natural causes and the expensive tastes and inclinations of the people is emphasized by a speech made in Philadelphia this week by Charles B. Landis a former congressman from Indiana and a brother of Judge Kenesaw Landis of Chicago, who made such drastic decisions against the Standard Oil company. Mr. Landis in his speech said:

"I live in the town of Delhi, Indiana, which has only 2,000 inhabitants. Fifteen years ago there wasn't a pleasure vehicle in the town costing $300. Today there are 500 automobiles costing from $750 to $4,000 each. In one small county of Indiana, the agent for a certain make of auto went about the public square on a recent market day asking every farmer in a car of his make to line up for a photograph. Forty-eight farmers in forty-eight cars which they owned responded.

"In our town, which hasn't a factory of any consequence, the three banks have on deposit $1,850,000. It doesn't belong to Morgan or Rockefeller. It belongs to the small merchants and farmers in and about Delphi and yet Mr. Wilson tells us that protection doesn't protect the man in the agricultural community."

The high cost of living is due to people living up to a luxurious standard and not to the tariff or trust combinations. What applies to Delhia, Indiana, applies to Charleroi. The savings deposits in the three banks here are a matter of public record, and a year or so ago they were sufficient to amount to over thirty dollars pro rata for every man, woman and child in the town. As to the automobiles here, count 'em. They wouldn't be here if the savings deposits weren't in the banks and the people everywhere along the valley were not working every day.

OUR REFERENDUM.

Many people profess to be afraid of the initiative and referendum. They argue that if the people have the power to pass upon measures affecting the government of themselves, all manner of evils are likely to crop out. Such people may not be aware that even in Pennsylvania we have a referendum, which though not very broad in its application, yet has to submit to a vote of the people certain measures before they can become a law. This is the passage of constitutional amendements, on which the people of this state have from time to time expressed themselves and for which they again expect to pass their referendum on several proposed amendments to be voted on a year or two years hence.

In both county and municipality we have the referendum to a limited extent. This is exercised when it comes to increasing the public indebtedness. Neither county nor borough debt can be increased above two per cent of the assessed valuation without submitting it to a referendum of the people. This limited referendum works very well and is scarcely if ever abused. There is reason to believe that a more extended referendum, together with the initiative, would work equally as well. At all events it would put legislation directly up to the people and thus eliminate all charges that interests other than the people dominated our legislation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Governor Johnston seems to be seeking like notoriety with the Colonel for being a strenuous man.

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They may find tax receipts, cook books, love letters and glass by digging deep into those old Egyptian cities, but they will never discover the official score of the world's series.

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The moving pictures ought to be released pretty soon so the rest of us can see the world's series.

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A Republican rally somehow or other always assumes proportions that makes the other kind of rallies look like a mere speck.

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There doesn't seem to be much betting on the election. Perhaps because wheel arrow riding has gone out of fashion.

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Harrisburg intercepted a small snow storm yesterday. That was very neighborly of us to get paid here.

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An alligator was found alive in a trunk after being six months without food. There goes the camel's rep.

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The only way a man has to not offend us is to keep quiet. Even then he is in danger of hurting someone's feelings.

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In one instance we can agree with Roosevelt—wealth is a bad thing for the other fellow to have.

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It used to be Jack the Champion. Now it is Poor Jack, or worse.

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One thing that has been neglected in this campaign is concise statements as to the respective size of the various candidates.

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It is extremely refreshing to hear a politician talk as though he knew what modesty was.

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Charleroi has determined to show Pittsburg and other small cities just what a rally can be.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A group of men the other day was talking about efficiency, and how hard it is to get employes who will be accurate in business matters, and take sufficient interest in what they are doing to render themesives helpful and efficient.

"I'll never forget," said one of the men, "what an old fellow told me one time when I was a boy, and the matter of doing something correctly came up.

"'Always remember, son,' he said, 'that there are three ways of doing things.'

"'How's that?' I asked

"'Well,' he replied, 'There's the right way, the wrong way, and the way that will do. Most people do things in the way that will do. Try and improve on that, and do things the right way, and you'll forge ahead.'

"That was before the days of scientific efficiency, yet I always remember that advice, and from that time on began to take notice of how many important things are done in a slipshod manner, particularly among small business people and even in the household and in family life. The 'any old way' system of doing things is responsible for more failures in life in my opinion than any other cause."

Another man in the group commented on the general inefficiency of high school boys in the application of the common branches of education.

"If a boy can only add correctly and is impressed with the importance of accuracy and can write a plain hand, he is infinitely better equipped to start out in life than if he puts in a couple of years in the high school studying Latin and the higher mathematics. In our establishment only a short time ago the regular accountant was absent, and he has an assistant who has been there a couple of years, who was a high school graduate in his home town. This young fellow had to send out some reports and out of a dozen or so at least half of them came back for correction from headquarters."

Our Moving Picture Show

TWO REELS

Part I.

In the steel mills he began his career
And toiled slowly upward each year;
He had millions to burn
But he found at each turn
That it brought both a pang and a fear.

Part II.

So he started to give money away
And at banquets was wont to say:
"A library or two,
A pipe organ may do,
If you want one, come to me and I'll pay."

Watch this space Monday

THE BLACK SQUAD

Grimy Vulcans That Feed the Fires on Ocean Liners.

HEROES OF THE STOKEHOLD.

These Models of Human Grit Practically Brave Death Every Time They Face the Blistering Searing Blasts of Heat From the Glowing Furnaces.

An inferno, all smoke and heat and fire and nakedness, is the stokehold of an ocean liner. As you enter it, picking your way over the burning ashes, the hot blast from the furnace mouths smites you in the face; it scorches your eyes and sears your lungs with every gasping breath you draw. Your impulse is to turn and fly. Life seems impossible in such an atmosphere.

And yet the inferno hums with life and strenuous, almost savage, industry. Opposite the huge boilers, quivering with suppressed power, like so many chained giants, are the figures of men as if carved in ebony, glistening with the sweat that streams from every pore. They are working furiously, with muscles swelling and knotting as if they would burst through their sheath of skin—humans in quick succeeding poses of fierce labor which would delight the eye of the sculptor and battle his skill.

Gathering up a shovelful of coals, each man propels them with a quick forward thrust of the body into the white hot heart of the furnace and with a dextrous turn of the wrist spreads them evenly over the fire. Then, quick as the eye can follow, another shovelful succeeds and another, as if life itself hung on the breathless swiftness of the sequence.

Such is the stokehold in which the vulcans of our mammoth liners and battleships feed the greedy furnaces, which keep the propellers revolving to the tune of twenty knots and more an hour. The men of the "black gang" who clad in trousers almost as black as their grimy bodies, and with a filthy "sweat rag" loosely knotted round the necks toil thus for four hours at a stretch, until the last "ounce" is taken out of them, and they crawl back to their quarters for a well earned six hours of rest.

If a fireman faints, overcome by the heat and exhaustion, he is quickly laid aside in some corner, with a little tepid water dashed on his face, and there he is left until he "comes round." While his fellows ply shovel and "slice" (the latter to clear the fire periodically from refuse) with a fiercer energy than before, adding the fallen man's labor to their own. The moment he regains consciousness he struggles to his feet, seizes the shovel and is at it again. "Off watch?" Not he! He's as good a man as any, and the fireman never knows when he's beaten.

To call such men heroes is no abuse of an often misunderstood word. They are not only the last word in human grit and pluck—for your fireman will die rather than give in—they are heroes who face death every time they enter the stokehold, as lightheartedly as other men would sit down to their dinners. At any moment a fusible plug may fly, a boiler tube collapse, a gauge glass may splinter, and the captain may have occasion to "regret" that some good man or other has fallen a victim to his duty.

His ship may be sinking, the inrushing water swirling knee deep over the plates on which he is standing, but no thought of the boats and an escape to life is for him. He must stick to his post until the last fire is drawn and if he has time to race up the escape ladder to the boat deck well and good. If not—the odds are all against him—he goes down, a "mute, inglorious" hero, to his death. It is all part of the day's work for which he draws his meager pay, with a cheerful acceptance of the fact that his life will be short and certainly not merry, for you find few stokers who have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

It is not only that the fireman's muscles and stamina must bear this inhuman strain. He must watch the gauge glasses with the keen eyes of a lynx to see that the line of bubbling beads never rises above or falls below the level that denotes safety. He must know his boilers as a jockey knows his mount; which of them requires coaxing and which requires forcing to stimulate its sluggishness, for boilers, it is said, have as many whims and caprices as a woman.

On the whole, the stoker is no unsinkable man. He may growl at his food, though he often fares "like a king on board;" he may have a vocabulary which would make the average burgee blush with envy, but he is tough you to scorn if you suggest that his work is too hard and that he is not "game" to the backbone.—London Answers.

No Hearsay Evidence.

A rural magistrate, listening to the testimony of the witness, interrupted him, saying:

"You said that you made a personal examination of the premises. What did you find?"

"Oh, nothing of consequence," replied the witness. "'A beggarly account of empty boxes,' as Shakespeare says."

"Never mind what Shakespeare said about it," said the magistrate. "He will be summoned to testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."—London Tit-Bits.

It is impossible to found a lasting power upon injustice and treachery.—Demosthenes

Over the County

Lecture Course at Hickory.

The committee in charge of the Winter Lecture course at Hickory have aranged for an interesting and instructive list of entertainments for the coming winter season. The first attraction will be a concert by Moran Sisters, of Boston, Mass., in the high school building, Wednesday evening, November 20. The other attractions are as follows: December 21, Trotten, the Magician, of New York; January 20, Dr. Guy Carleton lecturer; February 11, New York Male Quartet; March 22, Harry Bowser, humorous lecturer.

Horseshoe Didn't Bring Luck.

Even quoit pitching has its dangers. While watching a game this week in Canonsburg, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes sustained a severe cut on his head by being hit with a pitched horseshoe.

Great Grandmother a Bride.

Mrs. Annie Steele and James Carruthers were married at McDonald this week. The bride is a great grandmother, and four generations of the family attended the wedding.

Boys' Brigade Holds Social.

A poverty social was held at Bentleyville one night this week to raise funds to buy equipment for the Bentleyville Boys' Brigade.

Champion Quoit Pitcher.

William Foster of Black Diamond, defeated George Hunter of Gilmore's Landing in a quoit match at Webster, last Monday for a purse of $50. Foster will pitch a game with Frank Pritchard of Monongahela, next Tuesday at Monown, for a purse of $100.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. T. C. Horn, who has been pastor of the Christian church at West Middletown for some time, has tendered his resignation. The Rev. Mr. Horn has accepted a call to a church near Bethany.

To Have Athletic Club.

The young men of Beallsville are planning to organize an athletic club.

Bentleyville Still Booming.

Roy J. Waychoff of Waynesburg, is clearing the Crouch farm adjoining Bentleyville cutting down trees, cutting briers, etc., making ready to lay the same out in town lots.

Want to Increase Debt.

The borough of Canonsburg will hold a special election on November 5 at the regular election to vote on a proposed increase of indebtedness of $12,000 to pay off a floating debt. The bonded indebtedness of the borough is now $77,700.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The Greatest Structure of Its Kind in the World.

Measured by the combined length and capacity of its five main spans, the Queensboro bridge, across the East river from Fifty-ninth street, New York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world. Including approaches its total length is 8,629 feet, with 80 feet and greatest height over 300 feet above the water. It crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1,182 feet, 630 feet and 1,182 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's island. Besides these two anchor spans one at each end which lofty over dry land with a length of 2,724 feet [illegible] which together contain over 12,000 tons of steel. No other span in this country exceeds seventeen hundred feet, approached the longest of these and the only two others in the world which exceed it [illegible] The two decks, the lower carrying a wide driveway and four electric car tracks and the upper one two sidewalks and two elevated railroad tracks and having in all an estimated [illegible] of 200,000 per hour, and [illegible] tons of vehicles and pedestrians hourly. It cost over $2[illegible]

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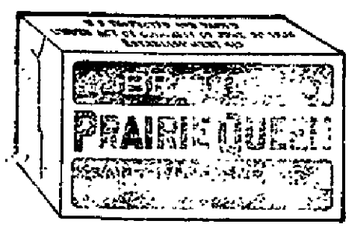

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GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated. —New York Press.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully described in the story of the Pharaohs in marquetry, but there were flowerbeds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three berths, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many floor panels paved with mosaic and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a present of "three myriads of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, helvederes, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald.

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An Underground Canal.

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Thrice Wrecked In One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, she sighted, two days later, the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—berg, steamboat and rock.

Mark Twain's Profanity.

William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading the MS to her. Nothing but utmost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of November 19th, 1912, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 4588 lineal feet of brick block paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Charleroi Borough Line at Maple Creek, Station 59*40, to the intersection of Speers and State Streets in Speers Borough, Washington county, Station 105*28.0, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31, 1911, P. L. 468. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, No. 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and at Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1500 enclosed in a separate sealed envelope (which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request) marked: "Proposal for the Reconstruction of a Section of Road on Route 128, in Washington County, Speers Borough."

Edward M. Bigelow,
State Highway Commissioner.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur). That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during such period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by lien upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Trustees Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of First. That certain lot of ground County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said Court to sell the real estate of James C. Heslep, deceased will offer at public sale upon the premises on Saturday, November 9, 1912, the following lots or parcels of ground, to-wit:

situate in the Borough of Donora, fronting 50 feet on Second street, being lot No. 23, in block 58, upon which is erected a 5 room brick dwelling house.

Second. That certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, fronting 50 feet on Second street West Columbia Plan and extending back therefrom 200 feet more or less upon which is erected a 4 room frame dwelling house.

Third. That certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Carrol township, Washington County, Pennsylvania at Bamford Station bourded on the north by an aley, on the south by Market street, on the east by Main street and on the west by Ferry street, being 200 feet square more or less.

Fourth. That certain vacant lot of ground situate on Gregg street Monongahela City, Penna., fronting 60 feet on Gregg street and extending back therefrom 200 feet more or less.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. on the first described piece of property and will be continued therefrom to the second and third pieces above named continuously. The sale of the 4th piece, in Monongahela City, will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money of said land remains charged upon each purpart to secure the widow's dower. One-half of the remaining part thereof to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year from day of confirmation the dower charge and deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage and to bear interest from the date of confirmation by the Court.

Fred E. Heslep, Trustee,
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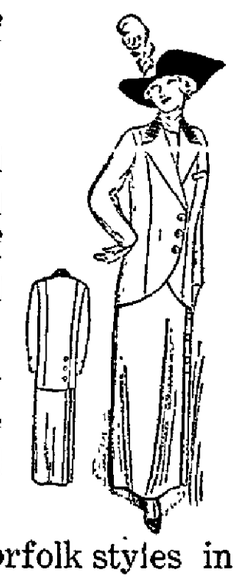

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"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

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The Undecorated Minister Resigned and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a court and the unexpected trials and troubles incident to it from which republics are free are given in William Miller Collier's book of reminiscences of his days as minister to the Spanish court. "At the Court of His Catholic Majesty." That a government should fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed for a purely ceremonial purpose seems rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many years ago a certain minister of the marine in one of the European countries resigned because the ruler of a foreign country, on the occasion of his visit to its capital, gave him a certain rank in a certain order and gave a higher rank to his colleague, the minister of war. The minister of marine contended that it was an insult to his country's navy and the fact that he received the rank which the rule required in such cases and that the minister of war had received a higher rank only because the lower rank had been given him previously made no difference to the aggrieved minister.

"In his opinion his own government in not declaring that the foreign government give him also the higher rank in this foreign order had permitted its navy to be insulted, and so he resigned, and the government fell. Thus does the fate of nations hang not on threads, but on ribbons."

FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what he wanted to eat. His appetite was poor. His palate must be tempted and tickled. He scanned the menu card again and again. Finally, with a sigh of resignation, he said to the waiter:

"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the astonished waiter.

"Yes; fish feathers! And I want 'em tonight, not next week!"

The waiter retired for a conference with the chef, the captain and the floor manager.

"No such dish here," was his report. "There ain't any such thing. There never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed again.

"That's what I've been told by every waiter in New York," he remarked sadly. "But if you will drop a line to the commissioner of fisheries in Washington he will correct your mistake, enlighten your ignorance, project a shaft of thought into that granite which grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that fish feathers are a delicacy. They are taken from dying fish. You catch dying fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.—Popular Magazine.

Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "tigerty hunter" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opportunity. As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, but is somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may also be used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

Read the Mail.

BINGVILLE DANCE BIG FUNCTION

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stretch of imagination to hark back to the old days of huskin' bees and apple cuts. Corn fodder and bales of hay surrounded the walls and filled the nooks and corners of the hall. Hidden in the corn shocks were numerous pumpkin jacy-o-lanters, with electric light connections. A huge harvest moon overlooked the dancing floor of the barn and the lights were switched off ever and anon, which showed the jack-o-lanterns and moon effects to good advantage. Those who did not care to dance to the merry music of 'Squire Wheeler's music could play euchre in another room and many Bingville maidens and partners found diversion in this manner. Appropriate favors were awarded.

For refreshments there were to be had the things that would seem the most proper at an affair of the kind back in the eighties. The function was highly appreciated. Arranging it were D. R. Hormell, Herman Heupel, Ewing Todd, William Crawford and Roland W. Brown.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Rev. David L. Fleming, chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry at Fort Smith, Texas, will preach the sermon. Evening prayer and address by the rector at 7:30. Friday of this week being All Saints day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Echos from the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, held at Louisville, Ky. No evening worship. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Self Preservation and the Human Brotherhood," or Enlisting to defeat our common enemy, the White Plague. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman superintendent. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Endurance." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. There will be no evening preaching service on account of the Sabbath School convention. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11. Bible school at 2. Communion at 3. Missionary meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Giving Our Best Morally." Leader, Miss Bettie Stone. Preaching at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these meetings. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service, with sermon on "Truth and Freedom," at 10:30. In the afternoon and evening the Charleroi District Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in this church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Three Essentials in a Christian Life." No service in the evening on account of Sunday school convention of Charleroi district. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:45. No evening service on account of the Sunday school rally at the M. E. church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:15. Public worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Measure of God's Love." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. You are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

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ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dony [illegible] of Liege, the story of w[illegible]nal discovery in 1805 is clas[illegible]

The particular type of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1798-1800 by Johann Ruhberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward) and Bergrath Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1799.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Production and Properties of Zinc:" "It is incomprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine.

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

Probably every reader has often admired the beauty of a starlight night. A little careful observation on such a night will show that the brighter stars may be divided into groups or "constellations," as the astronomers call them, most of which are known by the names of animals or [illegible] such for example as [illegible] the Swan [illegible] these [illegible] as [illegible] forty [illegible] are [illegible] Now [illegible] astronomer, we [illegible] the position of any of the groups of circle are is at a particular hour of any night and then a few hours afterward we will see during the interval the stars which appeared low down in the east have risen to the south in a somewhat similar manner to the apparent motion of the sun and moon, while closer attention on several evenings will show a circular or rotary movement around the north pole of the heavens, the motion being the opposite way to the hands of a clock.

[illegible] the north pole is a bright star called the "Pole star." This star is easily found when the observer has once noted the seven bright stars of the "Great Bear," the two outer stars of the four forming the "square" known as the "pointers" point almost directly to the Pole star. This majestic movement of the stars around the pole of the heavens is a most sublime and wonderful sight.—Country Side.

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SCHOOL CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED NEXT WEEK

Structural Work Will Approximate Price of About $55,000

MANY BIDDERS COMPETE

Between Thirty and Forty Contractors of State Seek to Build Edifice

When the Charleroi school board meets next Wednesday night in their room in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company to award the contract for the erection of the new school building on Crest avenue, it will encounter a job of considerable proportions. Members of the board will have between 30 and 40 bids to go through and tabulate. Then they will have the contract to award. It is the intention to if possible award the contract the same night the bids are opened.

The contract price for the new school building will appropriate about $55,000 or $60,000. The heating and plumbing contracts are to be awarded separately, as were the excavating and stone contracts.

The new building is to be of brick on the stone foundation that has been practically completed. It is to contain a finished basement that will partly be used for a gymnasium and two stories. The first and second floors will be given over to the school rooms and auditorium. There will be 14 school rooms and the auditorium will be constructed to seat 500 or more persons. Everything will be finished in the most up-to-date style. The auditorium is to contain a stage of comfortable proportions, and will according to the plans have a balcony.

In the new building the High School and seventh and eight grades of the common school will be located. The superintendents office will also be there. Contractors from all over Pennsylvania are asking for the contract.

WILL NOT HOLD EVENING SERVICES

All the local churches represented in the Washington County Sabbath School assiciation will dispense with their evening services tomorrow evening in deference to the Sunday School association of the Charleroi district which is to hold its annual convention at the Methodist Episcopal church. At some of the churches in the morning tuberculosis day will be observed, the sermons will be preached on the subject of the white plague.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts. in neat pinks and blues, full size and well made, 50c each. Men's extra heavy flannelette night shirts with military collar, $1.00 each. Buy them early and get the good of them for the winter. Kirk and Clark. 80-t2

Through Fire and Smoke.
Thrilling three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

All kinds of Hallowe'en goods at Might's Book Store. Hallowe'en Post Cards at Might's. 81-t1

Shields Sick; Quits Office

County Commissioner of Westmoreland Resigns--In Pen itentiary Hospital

Attorneys for former Sheriff John E. Shields, Friday presented his resignation to the court of Westmoreland county as a commissioner of that county. The resignation was signed by Shields at the hospital of the Western Penitentiary. Shields is serving a term for alleged irregularities in his office while sheriff of the county. He is declared to be suffering from an enlarged heart. The reason given for his resignation is the condition of his health.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

District Convention to be Held Sunday at Local Church

REV. CAMERON SPEAKER

Tomorrow afternoon and evening Charleroi district, Washington County Sabbath School association, will entertain at its annual district convention at the Methodist Episcopal church. Large crowds are expected to be present for the two sesions. Rev. H. N. Cameron, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Washington, is to be the principal speaker. President W. S. James states he has a surprise in store for Sunday evening.

Speakers in the afternoon at the session beginning at 2 o'clock will be Mrs. C. C. Wright, who is the elementary superintendent; Rev. J. T. Hackett, superintendent of the adult Bible class department; Dr. C. C. Wright, temperance superintendent; Dr. F. C. Stahlman, advanced division superintendent Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county organization and Miss Frances Cooper, county elementary superintendent.

Rev. Cameron is to speak in the evening. Others to make addresses at this session will be J. D. Berryman, vice president of the district, and Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, who will give echoes of the State convention. Miss Matilda Hopkins, district secretary-treasurer is to give her report. The election and installation of officers of the district for the ensuing year will be a feature.

Special music at both the afternoon and evening sessions will be furnished by the Methodist Episcopal choir under direction of A. H. Bosson.

Through Fire and Smoke.
Marvelous three reel special Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS NEW BRIDGE

Washington and Fayette County Officials to Try to Get Together on Matter of Brownsville Structure

A joint meeting of the commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties will be held next Monday, probably in Pittsburg to consider plans for proceeding with the erection of the river bridge between West Brownsville, this county, and Brownsville, Fayette county.

In an opinion just handed down by the supreme court of the state the decision of Judge McIlvaine of this county is sustained in refusing the injunction asked for by certain taxpayer of this county to restrain the county commissioners from proceeding with the erection of the bridge on the site of the old wooden bridge now removed. The persons objecting to the old site claimed that there would be burdensome expense in erecting the bridge on the old site, due to the damage that would be done to abutting property owners by the approaches to the proposed new structure.

The new bridge will necessarily have to be higher than the old bridge to comply with the United States laws and consequently the approaches will occupy considerable more property. Judge McIlvaine dismissed the petition and confirmed the report of the viewers favoring the old site. The Washington county commissioners have always been ready and willing to go ahead with this bridge. At the meeting the coming week the two boards hope to take some steps towards the immediate construction of this bridge.

The Fayette county commissioners have expressed their pleasure in the outcome of the case in the higher court and are glad the way is now clear to take some definite action.

LOT SALE NOT FOR WEEK YET

George W. Dawson Gives Up Idea of North Charleroi Property Sale Today

The big auction sale of lots at Lockview Terrace, which was to have taken place yesterday and today has been postponed for a week. Owing to the heavy rain of Thursday night and Friday, no sale could be started the first day advertised, and although the weather cleared today the grounds were in such bad shape that it was impossible to conduct the sale. Consequently Manager George W. Dawson postponed the event for a week. tI will take place Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2.

Much disappointment was felt in many circles because the sale could not take place this week as scheduled. The advertising attracted much attention and interest and elicited a large amount of inquiry. Lockview Terrace is an ideal place for sites for workingmen's homes, and the indications are that there will be spirited bidding for the lots when the sale takes place. Mr. Dawson stated that all who received tickets for the special inducements offered at the sale should keep them until next Friday and Saturday, when they will be honored the same as though sale had taken place this week.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Clarence B. James, who is attending school in Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Rev. L. V. Jones has left for Erie, which will be the scene of his future pastorate.

Miss Lulu Trew who is employed as a milliner at California was here to attend the Bingville dance and card party at the B. P. O Elks home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Kinley Tener is leaving next Monday for a pleasure trip to Detroit, Mich., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. John W. Day, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, both of whom were her guests at the Executive Mansion during the last Christmas holidays. Accompanying Mrs. Tener will be Mrs. Samuel C. Todd, wife of the executive controller of Pennsylvania who will snend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Whetherell, at Reading, Mich., and at the home of her brother, Benjamin Wetherell at Detroit.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mrs. Joseph Engle has returned from Morgantown, W. Va., where she visited friends.

[illegible] is in Rochester.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Moran of Pittsburg came to attend the barn dance at the Charleroi Elks' home Friday night and to visit Mrs. William High

HUNTERS PREPARE FOR GAME SEASON

Are Ready for Big Killing November 1 When the Season Opens

With the opening of the hunting season less than ten days away, sportsmen in all parts of Washington county are planning for a big killing on November 1. While reckless hunters and violators of the game laws have been at work for several weeks taking pot shots at squirrels and other game reports indicate that there will be plenty of game left for the hunters in the sparsely settled townships.

Squirrels and rabbits fared well this season and there are many of them to be found in the wooded districts. There are a goodly number of quail and some pheasants. Of all game, rabbits are the most numerous and the little animals have come to be almost a pest in some of the townships, farmers declaring they never saw the like of the animals before.

For the next week the sportsman will sit at home oiling and cleaning up his shotgun or rifle, and getting his hunting togs in shape for the season's opening. Bird dogs, rabbit dogs and other of the canine specie whom their owners believe can follow the trail will be anxiously watched, kept tied up and give the choice scraps from the family larder.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of Oct. 28 is as follows:

Monday.

Winnings of Silas Pegg	Rex
Wreckers	Imp
Employer's Liability	Nestor

Tuesday.

In the Land of Lions, 2 reels	Gaumont
Indian Raiders	Bison

Wednesday.

His Only Son	Nestor
Good Snuff	Powers
Alpin Tragedy	Milano

Thursday.

Bridal Room	Imp
If Dreams Came True	Rex
Choice by Accident	Eclair

Friday.

On the Danger Line	Powers
Love and a Lemon	Nestor
Betty's Nightmare	Victor

Saturday.

Bronx Cocktail	Imp
Gypsy Spy, 2 reels	Milano

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Through Fire and Smoke.
Three reel special, Palace Theatre Monday. 80-t3

MAY REQUIRE BALLOTS TO BE PRINTED OVER

Fayette City Is Defended

School Children Know How to Act Regardless of Future of the Old Town

To the Editor of the Mail:

policy to boost and not knock, and wishing to give credit where credit is due, I wish to say in reply to the item in your "Sparks" column in a recent issue concerning Fayette City's lack of everything except "future," that at least the old town can give most of the larger towns a great many pointers, especially in regard to the conduct of their school children. Charleroi has plenty of room for improvement in this respect. "Put your own house in order first."

"Citizen."

BINGVILLE DANCE BIG FUNCTION

Second Annual Event of Kind at Elks Home Largely Attended

COSTUMING A FEATURE

Picturesque with decorations of verdancy and ruralite costuming and strikingly unique in every particular the second annual Bingville Barn dance and card party held at the Elks' home Friday night was an event of unusual pleasure to the 115 couples or more present. The first event of the kind given last November was a glowing social success. The second surpassed it in brilliancy and as an enjoyable function.

Everybody went dressed for fun and had it. The invitations had announced that the men folks were to come with their glad rags on and to bring their best "gals" similarly attired. The result can better be imagined than described.

There were some who went that were not "made-up" according to the latest in Bingville style but they were few and far between. Most everybody had on clothes that would have seemed appropriate years back, when a barn dance was a real function in the backwoods rural section. There were genuine Reubens wearing galluses of varied hues and colors, over checkered shirts, with their jean trousers legs tucked into big boots; and youthful rustics who were dudded to the height of perfection. In feminine attire there were Puritans and simple maidens of the olden times, grandmothers, Priscillas, Sis Hopkins and matrons with the pleasing calmness and unruffled appearance which indicated a successful day's marketing.

The Elks' barn required no vivid

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Half Past Eleventh Hour Move Made by Democrats

SUIT TO BE ENTERED

Idea Is to Make the Bull Moose Take Names of Electors Off Two Tickets

Democratic State Chairman Geo. W. Guthrie has arranged for a half past the eleventh hour suit to change the form of the official ballot for the election on November 5. This morning according to the announcement a suit was to be started to force the Roosevelt electors, now on the Washington ticket, off two of the three electoral columns in which their names appear. It is contended that candidates' names may appear but once on the ballot and that where there is more than one nomination squares must be used after the names.

This view is said to have been held by some Democrats ever since the Roosevelters were put on the Bull Moose and Roosevelt tickets or before they were forced by public opinion to get off the Republican column, but for some reason no action was started until last night. The official ballots were certified last Tuesday, according to law and the fact widely published. Mr. Guthrie, however was too busy campaigning to get to Harrisburg. Now when the ballot has been certified and printing started in a number of counties the suit is to be started and the Dauphin county court will be asked to hustle up and give a decision of wide importance. The petition will be for a mandamus on the secretary of commonwealth to correct his certification.

HAS FINGERS SEVERED FROM HAND BY SAW

Mont Redd, aged 18 the son of Mrs. Nora Redd of Maple Creek had his left hand severely injured Friday afternoon while at work at the planing mill of the Charleroi Lumber company, where he was employed. He had his hand caught by a band saw. His middle finger on his left hand was taken off, as well as the thumb at the first joint. An effort has been mad to save the other fingers which were badly sliced and mutilated.

Don't Miss This One.
Through Fire and Smoke, three reel special Palace Theatre Monday.

A Bingville barn dance and masquerade will be given at the city hall, North Charleroi, Wednesday, October 30th. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies, 10 cents. 81-t1

Through Fire and Smoke.
A thrilling story of love and honor, three reel special, Palace Theatre, Monday. 80-t3

Robert Ailes of Sulphur, La., is visiting at the home of John Ailes of Meadow avenue.

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NOT DUE TO THE TRUSTS.

That the present high cost of living is not due to the tariff, industrial combinations or the Republican administration, but rather to natural causes and the expensive tastes and inclinations of the people is emphasized by a speech made in Philadelphia this week by Charles B. Landis a former congressman from Indiana and a brother of Judge Kenesaw Landis of Chicago, who made such drastic decisions against the Standard Oil company. Mr. Landis in his speech said:

"I live in the town of Delhi, Indiana, which has only 2,000 inhabitants. Fifteen years ago there wasn't a pleasure vehicle in the town costing $300. Today there are 500 automobiles costing from $750 to $4,000 each. In one small county of Indiana, the agent for a certain make of auto went about the public square on a recent market day asking every farmer in a car of his make to line up for a photograph. Forty-eight farmers in forty-eight cars which they owned responded.

"In our town, which hasn't a factory of any consequence, the three banks have on deposit $1,850,000. It doesn't belong to Morgan or Rockefeller. It belongs to the small merchants and farmers in and about Delphi and yet Mr. Wilson tells up that protection doesn't protect the man in the agricultural community."

The high cost of living is due to people living up to a luxurious standard and not to the tariff or trust combinations. What applies to Delhia, Indiana, applies to Charleroi. The savings deposits in the three banks here are a matter of public record, and a year or so ago they were sufficient to amount to over thirty dollars prorata for every man, woman and child in the town. As to the automobiles here, count 'em. They wouldn't be here if the savings deposits weren't in the banks and the people everywhere along the valley were not working every day.

OUR REFERENDUM.

Many people profess to be afraid of the initiative and referendum. They argue that if the people have the power to pass upon measures affecting the government of themselves, all manner of evils are likely to crop out. Such people may not be aware that even in Pennsylvania we have a referendum, which though not very broad in its application, yet has to submit to a vote of the people cer-

a law. This is the passage of constitutional amendements, on which the people of this state have from time to time expressed themselves and for which they again expect to pass their referendum on several proposed amendments to be voted on a year or two years hence.

In both county and municipality we have the referendum to a limited extent. This is exercised when it comes to increasing the public indebtedness. Neither county nor borough debt can be increased above two per cent of the assessed valuation without submitting it to a referendum of the people. This limited referendum works very well and is scarcely if ever abused. There is reason to believe that a more extended referendum, together with the initiative, would work equally as well. At all events it would put legislation directly up to the people and thus eliminate all charges that interests other than the people dominated our legislation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Governor Johnston seems to be seeking like notoriety with the Colonel for being a strenuous man.

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They may find tax receipts, cook books, love letters and glass by digging deep into those old Egyptian cities, but they will never discover the official score of the world's series.

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The moving pictures ought to be released pretty soon so the rest of us can see the world's series.

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A Republican rally somehow or other always assumes proportions that makes the other kind of rallies look like a mere speck.

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There doesn't seem to be much betting on the election. Perhaps because wheelbarrow riding has gone out of fashion.

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Harrisburg intercepted a small snow storm yesterday. That was very negligent of us to let it get past here.

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An alligator was found alive in a trunk after going six months without food. There goes the camel's rep.

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The only way a man has to not offend is to keep quiet. Even then he is in danger of hurting someone's feelings.

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In one instance we can agree with Roosevelt—wealth is a bad thing for the other fellow to have.

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It used to be Jack the Champion. Now it is Poor Jack, or worse.

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One thing that has been neglected in this campaign is concise statements as to the respective size of the various candidates.

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It is extremely refreshing to hear a politician talk as though he knew what modesty was.

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Charleroi has determined to show Pittsburg and other small cities just what a rally can be.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A group of men the other day was talking about efficiency, and how hard it is to get employes who will be accurate in business matters, and take sufficient interest in what they are doing to render themselves helpful and efficient.

"I'll never forget," said one of the men, "what an old fellow told me one time when I was a boy, and the matter of doing something correctly came up.

"'Always remember, son,' he said, 'that there are three ways of doing things.'

"'How's that?' I asked

"'Well,' he replied, 'There's the right way, the wrong way, and the way that will do. Most people do things in the way that will do. Try and improve on that, and do things the right way, and you'll forge ahead.'

"That was before the days of scientific efficiency, yet I always remember that advice, and from that time on began to take notice of how many important things are done in a slipshod manner, particularly among small business people and even in the household and in family life. The 'any old way' system of doing things is responsible for more failures in life in my opinion than any other cause."

Another man in the group commented on the general inefficiency of high school boys in the application of the common branches of education.

"If a boy can only add correctly and is impressed with the importance of accuracy and can write a plain hand, he is infinitely better equipped to start out in life than if he puts in a couple of years in the high school studying Latin and the higher mathematics. In our establishment only a short time ago the regular accountant was absent, and he has an assistant who has been there a couple of years, who was a high school graduate in his home town. This young fellow had to send out some reports, and out of a dozen or so at least half of them came back for correction from headquarters."

Our Moving Picture Show

TWO REELS

Part I.

In the steel mills he began his career
And toiled slowly upward each year;
He had millions to burn
But he found at each turn
That it brought both a pang and a fear.

Part II.

So he started to give money away
And at banquets was wont to say:
"A library or two,
A pipe organ may do,
If you want one, come to me and I'll pay."

Watch this space Monday

THE BLACK SQUAD

Grimy Vulcans That Feed the Fires on Ocean Liners.

HEROES OF THE STOKEHOLD.

These Models of Human Grit Practically Brave Death Every Time They Face the Blistering Searing Blasts of Heat From the Glowing Furnaces.

An inferno, all smoke and heat and fire and nakedness, is the stokehold of an ocean liner. As you enter it, picking your way over the burning ashes, the hot blast from the furnace mouths smites you in the face; it scorches your eyes and sears your lungs with every gasping breath you draw. Your impulse is to turn and fly. Life seems impossible in such an atmosphere.

And yet the inferno hums with life and strenuous, almost savage, industry. Opposite the huge boilers, quivering with suppressed power, like so many chained giants, are the figures of men [illegible] the sweat that streams from every pore. They are working furiously, with muscles swelling and knotting as if they would burst through their sheath of skin—humans in quick succeeding poses of fierce labor which would delight the eye of the sculptor and baffle his skill.

Gathering up a shovelful of coals, each man propels them with a quick forward thrust of the body into the white hot heart of the furnace and with a dextrous turn of the wrist spreads them evenly over the fire. Then, quick as the eye can follow, another shovelful succeeds and another, as if life itself hung on the breathless swiftness of the sequence.

Such is the stokehold in which the vulcans of our mammoth liners and battleships feed the greedy furnaces, which keep the propellers revolving to the tune of twenty knots and more an hour. The men of the "black gang," who clad in trousers almost as black as their grimy bodies, and with a filthy "sweat rag" loosely knotted round the necks, toil thus for four hours at a stretch, until the last "ounce" is taken out of them, and they crawl back to their quarters for a well earned eight hours of rest.

If a fireman faints, overcome by the heat and exhaustion, he is quickly laid aside in some corner, with a little tepid water dashed on his face, and there he is left until he "comes round," while his fellows ply shovel and "slice" (the latter to clear the fire periodically from refuse) with a fiercer energy than before, adding the fallen man's labor to their own. The moment he recovers consciousness he struggles to his feet, seizes the shovel and is at it again. "Go off watch?" Not he! He's as good a man as any, and the fireman never knows when he's beaten.

To call such men heroes is no abuse of a often misunderstood word. They are not only the last word in human grit and pluck—for your fireman will die rather than give in—they are heroes who face death every time they enter the stokehold, as lightheartedly as other men would sit down to their dinners. At any moment a fusible plug may fly, a boiler tube collapse, a gauge glass may splinter, and the captain may have occasion to "regret" that some good man or other has fallen a victim to his duty.

His ship may be sinking, the inrushing water swirling knee deep over the plates on which he is standing, but no thought of the boats and an escape to life is for him. He must stick to his post until the last fire is drawn and if he has time to race up the escape ladder to the boat deck well and good. If not—the odds are all against him—he goes down, a "mute, inglorious" hero, to his death. It is all part of the day's work for which he draws his meager pay, with a cheerful acceptance of the fact that his life will be short and certainly not merry, for you find few stokers who have passed their forty-fifth birthday.

It is not only that the fireman's muscles and stamina must bear this inhuman strain. He must watch the gauge glasses with the keen eyes of a lynx to see that the line of bubbling beads never rises above or falls below the level that denotes safety. He must know his boilers as a jockey knows his mount; which of them requires coaxing and which requires forcing to stimulate its sluggishness, for boilers, it is said, have as many whims and caprices as a woman.

On the whole, the stoker is no unamiable man. He may growl at his food, though he often fares "like a fighting cock" aboard; he may have a vocabulary which would make the average bargee green with envy, but he will laugh you to scorn if you suggest that his work is too hard and that he is not "game" to the backbone.—London Answers.

[illegible] ware should be [illegible] the latest stitch for the turning [illegible] monograms on the finest linen [illegible] ask, the etiquette to be observed at a dinner, a reception or a ball, although she never attended anything more than a neighborhood party in her life. Her father's monthly income is not as large as the pin money a rich girl would spend in a day [illegible] what the rich girl should wear and buy to be in touch with the times. She is, in short, prepared at any time to marry a rich man and become a society leader.—Atchison Globe.

Underweight.

Brown—That coal dealer of ours got just what was coming to him. Town—How? Brown—Married a girl the other day, thinking that he was getting [illegible] and got only [illegible]

No Hearsay Evidence.

A rural magistrate, listening to the testimony of the witness, interrupted him, saying:

"You said that you made a personal examination of the premises. What did you find?"

"Oh, nothing of consequence," replied the witness, "only a few empty boxes, as Shakespeare says."

"Never mind what Shakespeare said about it," said the magistrate. "He will be summoned to testify for himself if he knows anything about the case."—London Tit-Bits.

It is impossible to found a lasting peace upon injustice and treachery.—Gladstone.

Over the County

Lecture Course at Hickory.

The committee in charge of the Winter Lecture course at Hickory have aranged for an interesting and instructive list of entertainments for the coming winter season. The first attraction will be a concert by Moran Sisters, of Boston, Mass., in the high school building, Wednesday evening, November 20. The other attractions are as follows: December 21, Trotten, the Magician, of New York; January 20, Dr. Guy Carleton lecturer; February 11, New York Male Quartet; March 22, Harry Bowser, humorous lecturer.

Horseshoe Didn't Bring Luck.

Even quoit pitching has its dangers. While watching a game this week in Canonsburg, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes sustained a severe cut on his head by being hit with a pitched horseshoe.

Great Grandmother a Bride.

Mrs. Annie Steele and James Carruthers were married at McDonald this week. The bride is a great grandmother, and four generations of the family attended the wedding.

Boys' Brigade Holds Social.

A poverty social was held at Bentleyville one night this week to raise funds to buy equipment for the Bentleyville Boys' Brigade.

Champion Quoit Pitcher.

William Foster of Black Diamond, defeated George Hunter of Gilmore's Landing in a quoit match at Webster, last Monday for a purse of $50. Foster will pitch a game with Frank Pritchard of Monongahela, next Tuesday at Monown, for a purse of $100.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. T. C. Horn, who has been pastor of the Christian church at West Middletown for some time, has tendered his resignation. The Rev. Mr. Horn has accepted a call to a church near Bethany.

To Have Athletic Club.

The young men of Beallsville are planning to organize an athletic club.

Bentleyville Still Booming.

Roy J. Waychoff of Waynesburg, is clearing the Crouch farm adjoining Bentleyville cutting down trees, cutting briers, etc., making ready to lay the same out in town lots.

Want to Increase Debt.

The borough of Canonsburg will hold a special election on November 5 at the regular election to vote on a proposed increase of indebtedness of $12,000 to pay off a floating debt. The bonded indebtedness of the borough is now $77,700.

QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The Greatest Structure of Its Kind in the World.

Measured by the combined length and capacity of its five main spans, the Queensboro bridge, across the East river from Fifty-ninth street, New York to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world. Including approaches its total length is 8,396 feet, width 88 feet and greatest height over 330 feet above the water. It crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1,182 feet, 630 feet and 984 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's island. Besides these there are two more great "anchor" spans, one at each end, wholly over dry land, with a length of 2,724 feet for the two, which together contain over [illegible] pounds of steel. No other spans in this country, except suspension bridges, approach the longest of these, and the only trussed span in the world which exceeds it is the Forth bridge, which, although 1,710 feet long, has a capacity for only two railroad tracks, less than one-third of this. There are two decks, the lower carrying a wide driveway and four electric car tracks and the upper one two sidewalks and two elevated railroad tracks and having in all an estimated capacity of 200,000,000 car passengers and millions of vehicles and pedestrians annually. It cost over $20,000,000.—Exchange.

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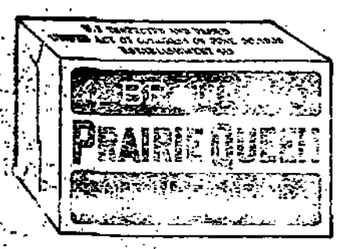

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"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years, I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of fourteen, the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had Hay Fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

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"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine." —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

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BETTER THAN SPANKING

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GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvres, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated, the story of the Iliad was told in marquetry, but there were flowerbeds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathrooms with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish tanks and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel the joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvederes, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald.

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An Underground Canal.

Between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof.—Argonaut.

Thrice Wrecked In One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, they were picked up by the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week—berg, steamboat and rock.

Mark Twain's Profanity.

William Dean Howells read the "Tom Sawyer" manuscript and thought it the best story he had ever read. Clemens consulted him regarding the use of a certain vigorous expletive. Howells advised that it be cut out. Clemens wrote back:

Mrs. Clemens received the mail this morning, and the next minute she lit into the study with danger in her eyes and this demand on her tongue: "Where is the profanity Mr. Howells speaks of?" Then I had to miserably confess that I had left it out when reading it to her. Nothing but almost inspired lying got me out of this scrape with my scalp. Does your wife give you rats like that when you go a little one sided?—Harper's.

Odorless.

"Now, children," said the teacher, "who can tell me what the word 'odorless' means?"

Willie Jones was sure he knew.

"Well, Willie, what does it mean?"

"Odorless means without a scent," he piped.

"Right. Now who can give a sentence using the word correctly?" continued the teacher. "You may answer, Jimmie."

"Please, ma'am, when you are odorless you cannot ride in the trolley cars."—Youth's Companion

Ability doth hit the mark where presumption overshooteth and diffidence falleth short.—Cusa.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Department in the Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the morning of November 19th, 1912, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled for the reconstruction of 4588 lineal feet of brick block paving, 16 feet wide, situated as follows: From the Charleroi Borough Line at Maple Creek, Station 59*40, to the intersection of Speers and State Streets in Speers Borough, Washington county, Station 105*28.0, under the Act of Assembly approved May 31, 1911, P. L. 468. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, No. 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 2117 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg; and at Washington, Pa. Each bid must be made upon a blank furnished by the State Highway Department, accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1500 enclosed in a separate sealed envelope (which blank and envelope will be furnished upon request) marked: "Proposal for the Reconstruction of a Section of Road on Route 118, in Washington County, Speers Borough."

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven

Section 1. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."—so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

Granting divorces:

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of [illegible] or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding [illegible] of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Trustees Sale of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of an order of Court, County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Trustee appointed by the said Court to sell the real estate of James C. Heslep, deceased will offer at public sale upon the premises on Saturday, November 9, 1912, the following lots or parcels of ground, to-wit:

First. That certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, fronting 50 feet on Second street, being lot No. 23, in block 58, upon which is erected a 5 room brick dwelling house.

Second. That certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, fronting 50 feet on Second street West Columbia Plan and extending back therefrom 200 feet more or less upon which is erected a 4 room frame dwelling house.

Third. That certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Carrol township, Washington County, Pennsylvania at Bamford Station bounded on the north by an aley, on the south by Market street, on the east by Main street and on the west by Ferry street, being 200 feet square more or less.

Fourth. That certain vacant lot of ground situate on Gregg street Monongahela City, Penna., fronting 60 feet on Gregg street and extending back therefrom 200 feet more or less.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. on the first described piece of property and will be continuel therefrom to the second and third pieces above named continuously. The sale of the 4th piece, in Monongahela City, will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money of said land remains charged upon each purpart to secure the widow's dower. One-half of the remaining part thereof to be paid on confirmation of sale and the balance in one year from day of confirmation the dower charge and deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage and to bear interest from the date of confirmation by the Court.

Fred E. Heslep, Trustee,
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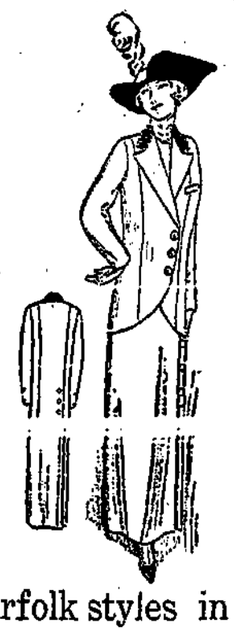

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A Man of Resources.

A young man genial of face and correct in attire arose from his seat in a well patronized cafe an evening or two ago, raised high a dollar bill and addressed those present.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have here a dollar bill. It is a good bill, open to inspection by all. I want to raffle it off, and I will esteem it a favor if fifteen gentlemen will come in. Ten cents a chance—10 cents for a dollar bill. It's dirt cheap. Who will come in, please? I'll esteem it a favor, as I said, and there's the chance for a real bargain."

Fifteen men good naturedly chipped in 10 cents each, drew small squares of paper from a hat, and the winner pocketed the bill, with a laugh.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said the raffler, with a Chesterfieldian bow. "That dollar was of no use to me. But now that I've sold it for a dollar and a half I have my car fare home. Thank you. Good night."—New York Globe.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Oatman's Saturday social dance. Might's Auditorium. Dancing 8 o'clock. Oatman's Dancing School at the Assembly Hall, Monessen Friday nights. Class 7:30. Dancing at 8:30. 77-3

RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Undecorated Minister Resigned and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a court and the unexpected trials and troubles incident to it from which republics are free are given in William Miller Collier's book of reminiscence of his days as minister to the Spanish court. "At the Court of His Catholic Majesty." That a government should fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed for a purely ceremonial purpose seems rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many years ago a certain minister of the marine in one of the European countries resigned because the ruler of a foreign country, on the occasion of his visit to its capital, gave him a certain rank in a certain order and gave a higher rank to his colleague, the minister of war. The minister of marine contended that it was an insult to his country's navy and the fact that he received the rank which the rule required in such cases and that the minister of war had received a higher rank only because the lower rank had been given him previously made no difference to the aggrieved minister.

"In his opinion his own government in not demanding that the foreign government give him also the higher rank in this foreign order had permitted its navy to be insulted, and so he resigned, and the government fell. Thus does the fate of nations hang not on threads, but on ribbons."

FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what he wanted to eat. His appetite was poor. His palate must be tempted and tickled. He scanned the menu card again and again. Finally, with a sigh of resignation, he said to the waiter:

"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the astonished waiter.

"Yes; fish feathers! And I want 'em tonight, not next week!"

The waiter retired for a conference with the chef, the captain and the floor manager.

"No such dish here," was his report. "There ain't any such thing. There never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed again.

"That's what I've been told by every waiter in New York," he remarked sadly. "But if you will drop a line to the commissioner of fisheries in Washington he will correct your mistake, enlighten your ignorance, project a shaft of thought into that granite which grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that fish feathers are a delicacy. They are taken from flying fish. You catch flying fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.—Popular Magazine.

Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunter" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opportunity. As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may also be used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic [illegible] The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

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BINGVILLE DANCE BIG FUNCTION

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stretch of imagination to hark back to the old days of huskin' bees and apple cuts. Corn fodder and bales of hay surrounded the walls and filled the nooks and corners of the hall. Hidden in the corn shocks were numerous pumpkin jacy-o-lanters, with electric light connections. A huge harvest moon overlooked the dancing floor of the barn and the lights were switched off ever and anon, which showed the jack-o-lanterns and moon effects to good advantage. Those who did not care to dance to the merry music of 'Squire Wheeler's music could play euchre in another room and many Bingville matrons and partners found diversion in this manner. Appropriate favors were awarded.

For refreshments there were to be had the things that would seem the most proper at an affair of the kind back in the eighties. The function was highly appreciated. Arranging it were D. P. Hammell, Herman Heupel, Ewing Todd, William Crawford and Roland W. Brown.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Rev. David L. Fleming, chaplain of the Second U. S. Cavalry at Fort Smith, Texas, will preach the sermon. Evening prayer and address by the rector at 7:30. Friday of this week being All Saints day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Christian.

Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live Bible school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "Echos from the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, held at Louisville, Ky. No evening worship. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Self Preservation and the Human Brotherhood," or Enlisting to defeat our common enemy, the White Plague. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Mrs. Allman superintendent. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Missionary Endurance." Leader, Mrs. Henderson. There will be no evening preaching service on account of the Sabbath School convention. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Metropolitan Baptist.

Preaching at 11. Bible school at 2. Communion at 3. Missionary meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Giving Our Best Morally." Leader, Miss Bettie Stone. Preaching at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these meetings. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service, with sermon on "Truth and Freedom," at 10:30. In the afternoon and evening the Charleroi District Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in this church. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Three Essentials in a Christian Life." No service in the evening on account of Sunday school convention of Charleroi district. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:45. No evening service on account of the Sunday school rally at the M. E. church. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Measure of God's Love." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. You are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

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ZINC SMELTING.

as Early as 1798.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dony, [illegible]ist of Liege, the story of wh[illegible]ntal discovery in 1805 is clas[illegible]

The part[illegible]e of Belgian furnace may indeed be credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1798-1800 by Johann Ruhberg, who learned the art in England (where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward) and Bergrath Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1799.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Production and Properties of Zinc:" "It is incomprehensible indeed that ten years later there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier." —Engineering and Mining Journal.

MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

Probably every reader has often admired the beauty of a starlight night. A little careful observation on such a night will show that the brighter stars may be divided into groups or "constellations," as the astronomers call them, most of which are known by the names of animals or legendary heroes, such for example as "The Great Bear," "The Swan," [illegible] etc. The ancient name for [illegible] these "constellations" is [illegible] some are easily recognized at [illegible] but in the beginner is not [illegible] to know the [illegible] The [illegible] can be learned from [illegible] maps such as are sometimes [illegible] in magazines.

Now if the budding astronomer will notice the position of any of these groups or constellations at a particular hour of any night and then look a few hours afterward he will see that during the interval the stars which appeared low down in the east have risen to the south in a somewhat similar manner to the apparent motion of the sun and moon, while closer attention on several evenings will show a circular or rotary movement around the north pole of the heavens, the motion being the opposite way to the hands of a [illegible]

[illegible] the north pole is a bright star called the "Pole star." This star is easily found when the observer has once noted the seven bright stars of the "Great Bear," the two outer stars of the four forming the "square" known as the "pointers" point almost directly to the Pole star. This majestic movement of the stars around the pole of the heavens is a most sublime and wonderful sight.—[illegible]

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